

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 136 – HB 192

March 29, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Reduces the required number of fire drills in educational occupancies from once per month to four times per academic year. Requires the first fire drill to be held during the first 14 days of an academic year and that the three remaining fire drills be conducted during the academic year and be unannounced.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006256): Deletes and rewrites the bill such that the only substantive change is to authorize educational occupancies to conduct in class training sessions, in lieu of no more than four fire drills, provided the first four fire drills have been conducted in the school year.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- No change in Basic Education Program (BEP) funding formula.
- Based on information from the Department of Education and the Comptroller of the Treasury, conducting fire drills does not require local education agencies to expend state or local funding. As a result, this bill as amended will not result in a significant fiscal impact to state or local government.
- In-class training can be conducted with existing local resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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